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SUBJECT: PRESS QUERY RE ARGUS ARTICLE ON CIA

1. NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT OF RAND DAILY MAIL QUERIED AF/P ON ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN JULY 26 ARGUS NEWSPAPERS CHARGING SAG OFFICIALS UNCOVERED STRONG EVIDENCE THAT CIA AGENTS ENTERED SOUTH AFRICA UNDER FALSE COVER.
2. ARTICLE CLAIMED VISAS GRANTED AT STATE DEPARTMENT REQUEST AND AGENTS TRAVELED AS TECHNICIANS, ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERTS, ACCOUNTANTS "OR OTHER HARMLESS CATEGORIES OF OFFICIALS."
3. NEED TEXT OF ARGUS ARTICLE AND EMBASSY COMMENT SOONEST. ARDM CORRESPONDENT SAID SAG EMBASSY WASHINGTON DID NOT DENY ARGUS CHARGES. INGERSOLL

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